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EXAMINING GROUP 2776



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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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TIMOTHY MERRICK LONG, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2776
Application No.: 08/903,743)
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for response to the Official Action dated April 12, 2000 for three months from December 12, 2000 to March 12, 2001. Applicants previously filed a Petition for Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal on October 12, 2000.

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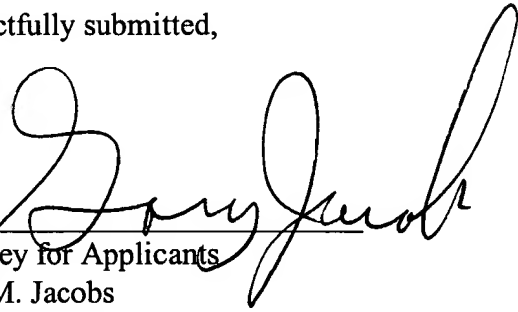
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$890.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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